

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 are deleted and claims 9-22 added for examination. On entering this amendment, claims 9-22 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because it contains more than 150 words.

The Applicants amend the abstract to overcome the noted objection.

The present claims have been deleted and replaced with a new set of claims. The new set of claims are believed to be bereft of the grounds for their rejection under section 112.

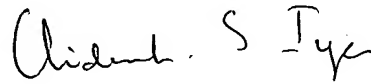
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

DRAFT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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